WHEELING, WEST VA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1880.

# The Intelligencer.

BROTHER GLASS, of the Wellsburg Sammy is the choice of the West Virginia Democracy, "one of the city dailies to the contrary notwithstanding," and second-ingly hoists the name of the Gramercy Park man at the editorial mast-head.

THE boom holds up over the river. The Ohio Valley News says that stock in the LaBelle Glass Works, is held at \$120 and LaBelle Glass Works, is held at \$120 and upwards, while Ætna stock which within the past year, declined to \$38 per share is now worth from \$120 to \$130. In Bellaire \$7,500 of the stock of the new Union Window Glass Works was taken in one day, and since that time \$10,000 in excess of the \$45 000, which the company desire, has been offered. The Independent says a pottery is contemplated by parties in Bellaire, and suggests that those who were left out in the glass works' subscription can find a profitable investment in this industry.

The Board of Directors of the Bellaire and Southwestern Railway, at a recent and Southwestern Railway, at a recent says and the subscription of the subscription can find a profitable investment in this industry.

aud Southwestern Railway, at a recent meeting at Woodsfield, adopted the follow-

Resolved. That when a sufficient amount of bona fide stock of this company is subscribed on the second division of its line extending from Woodsfield to the Muskingum river and applicable to the Whole of said division, (and which in the opinion of this board is collectable), to prepare said second division fully and entirely for the laying of the rails thereon, to be determined by the estimates of the Civil Engineer of this company, this company will then obligate itself to complete and equip said division and put the same in operation. solved. That when a sufficient amoun

THE scheme of Baroness Burdett-Coutts for the relief of Ireland, is one of the noblest enterprises which that strongminded lady has ever undertaken. She proposes to invest \$2,500,000 in Irish land lease it to farmers on long terms at moderate rentals. It is to be hoped that she will also experiment somewhat in selling land outright to small farmers, thus for peasant proprietorship. It is entirely feasible with the immense holdings of certain municipal corporations and with operations like that of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts to enter at no distant day upon some measures of genuine amelioration for the Irish people, and of industrial development for the island. At present nearly all the agricultural population are tenants at will, and to extend and fix the terms of leases and thus insure the tenant some return for his improvements is one of the

No MATTER how many kickers there may be in the delegation," says Magee, solidly one way or the other, just as the majority of the delegation may decide in This shows how Cameron and his crowd hope to force Grant's nominanection that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the original boomer for the general, is also the original boomer for the general, is also preaching the unit rule and denouncing the plan of permitting individual members of a State delegation to vote for such candidates as they prefer. The Springfield Republican recalls the fact that in 1868, when Gov. Cuttin captured the Pennsylvania delegation in his own interpretation. Pennsylvania delegation in his own interest as vice-president, Don Cameron fought the unit rule at Chicago, and it was largely through the boldness and in dependent action of one of the Pennsylvania delegates that the ticket became Grant and Colfax:

# "Ivishman" to the Front Again.

Editor Intelligencer, My letter seems in the hands of Trish-American" to be like a hot iron. First be hold it in one hand, then the other, finally he drops it and begins to abuse me for

burning his fingers.

It is far from me to prevent the magnificent donations from this country to Irelated, but I do hate the thought of

Irelaid, but I do hate the thought of America's generosity being prostituted to a political clique, similar to the Stephens and Roberts collections from poor men and women, and no benefit arising to the Irish people from it. Where is Stephens now? In Paris. Where is Roberts? Rolling in riches, all made out of hired girls and workingmen's wages.

To reply to Nemesis as more worthy of notice, I would refer him (to spar two or three of these columns) to an Ecclesiastical History of Ireland by Rev. J. F. Oarew, Professor of Divinity, Maynooth, where he gives a letter from the Irish people to Pope John, complaining of the injustice of Pope Adrian towards their country, written by Donald O'Nell, King of Ulster, and a letter from the Pope in reply addressed to Edward, King of England. In respect to St. Patrick, he liyed before the Roman Church had begun to call herself supreme. He was at the Oouncil of Ephesus convened to put down the heresies of the West or Roman branch of the Church.

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As to his preaching, he preached Ohrist before him, Christ round him, and Qhrist above him, Christ around him, and Qhrist to be offered to the Irish, by whom he was surrounded; but when they were subjugated the Pope sent bishops and priests over there and introduced sacraments, images, prayers to the saints that were idead, for the saints that were living, and as you may see to-day, the priests put sent the saints that were living, and as you may see to-day, the priests put sent the saints that were living, and the saints that were living, and as you may see to-day, the priests put sent the saints of the saints that were living, and who he worst specimens they could find, who ate and drank with sinners, and who never authorized any man to come between him and those for whom he died.

If 'Nemesis' wishes, I will translate the two letters, and if the editors, whose courtesy I would not abuse, cannot spare the space required, I will send them to him through the mail; and I think that if 'Nemesis' is an Irish Catholic, is will open his eyes to the Fatherly (?) disposition of an infallible Pope like Adrian or John, as compared with similar Popes equally infallible of a modern date, who have found England Protestant and these livinges of Catholic and despotic.

have found England Protestant and liberal, instead of Catholic and despotic, As for instance, Austria, Spain, Mexico, Tarattana

the court and State, were present to-day at the thanksgiving service. held for the escape from assassination of the Ozar.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

of Irish Rents-Thanksgiving Over the Escape of the Czar-Remov-American Petroleum.

COLONIAL WOOL SALES.

LONDON, February 19.—The series of colonial wool sales for the current year opened with a crowded attendance of representatives of all the chief centres of consumption. The first offerings com prised 9,096 bales, chiefly Cape and Sout

ward. It is expected that 250,000 bales will be offered during the present series of

ODESSA, February 19.—The Turcoman

used. The cellars of the palace havelong been used for storing purposes, and appear to have been occupied by four workmen, three of whom are under arrest. The fourth is missing. Many arrests have been made in the Winter Palace and immediate neighborhood.

### THE CZAR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Sr. Petersoner, February 19.—The Mone Vremya publishes the particulars of the attempted assassination showing that dinner was appointed for 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. If it had not been accidentally delayed all would have been seated at the moment of the explosion. The force of the explosion was such that a number of windows of the Palace and adjacent houses, were shattered, the gas blown out and complote darkness prevailed. The bodies of two more soldiers have been found among the debris, and of the forty-five injured several have since died.

### THE LONDON "TIMES" ON RUSSIA.

LONDON, February 19 .- The Times, co. menting on the explosion in the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, says: "The cen-tral authority of the Czar must be upheld if that order is to be maintained which is

PARIS, February 19.—Spuller, in assuming the presidency of the group of the advanced Left of the Chamber of Deputies, urged them to act in cordial co-operation with the cabinet.

The Bishop of Antunm has ordered a collection to be taken for Ireland The collection to be taken for Ireland The collection. collection to be taken for Ireland The Institute of Christian Brothers has sub-

### cribed 2.000 francs. COLLECTING IRISH RENTS.

CLOMMEL, February 19,-Four bailiffs ac Chommel, february 19,—Four balling ac-companies by a large force of police, to-day distrained the cattle for the rent on a farm in County Waterford, occupied by a widow. A growd of 500 persons over-powered the police and recaptured the cat-tle. The ring-leaders of the mob will be summoned for assault.

### A SPAIN.

Manan, February 19.—The brigands, including the leader, who atopped the railway train from Andalusia to Madrid, and attempted to rob it of the Government treasure chest, have been captured, and gendarmes are, pursuing other members of the band, one of whom is wounded.

### THE CZARS SITUATION.

LONDON, February 19,-In the House o LONDON, February 19.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Beaconsfield, alluding o the late attempt on the life of the Ear, said that the Duchess of Edinburgh, who is now in St. Petersburg, refused to just the scene of so much domestic suffer-nc.

Ex-Congressman Danford and Wife Hur-Bellaire, O., February 19.

One car of the B. & S. W. R. R. train that left Bellaire at 3:30 P. M. to-day, jumped off the trestle at Bethel. No lives Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, Hon. L. Dan ford and wife were seriously hurt, and R. C. F.

COLUMBUS, February 19 .- About eight for a Blaine meeting in this city to-night. Hon. R. C. Hoffman, of this city, presided Hon. R. C. Hoffman, of this city, presided during the evening. Hon. J. T. Mack, of the Sandusky Register; Hon. J. C. Covert, of Cleveland; J. S. Roller, of Youngstown; William S. Peterson, of Trumbull county; A. R. Clark, of Newark; Hon. T. A. Palmer, of Cleveland, and Gen. John Beatty, Fred. B. Roney and J. L. Hayes, of this city, were the speakers. The meeting was enthusiastic. The principal points of Mr. Mack's remarks were to antagonize the precepts laid down by Governor Foster, Was entitionated. The principal points the precepts laid down by Governor Foster, in his speech in favor of Sherman one week ago. Gen. Beatty criticized some of Secretary Sherman's official acts, and de-livered a eulogy on Blaine.

Terrible Effects of a Boiler Explosion Cuicago, February 19.—A terrible boiler explosion occured at Barton & Babcock's distillery, at Peoria, Ill., last evening, at 8 o'clock, which shattered the walls ODESSA, February 19.—The Turcoman chiefs recently met near Merrs and resolved to send messengers to Persia and India asking support. They also determined upon the military measures to be taken.

ET. Petersburg, February 19.—The arrest of some forty immates of the Winter Palace, Monday, is believed to be connected with the explosion of Tuesday.

General Gourko, Governor General of St. Petersburg, was engaged at the Winter Palace the whole night of the 17th investigating the explosion. The dynamite was fired by an electric battery. Several pounds of that explosive must have been used for storing purposes, and appear Parsell in Kentucky.

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Louisville, February 19 .- A crowded ouse listened to Parnell on the Irish distress this evening. Parnell was in

distress this evening. Parnell was in-troduced by Henry Watterson in a few ap-propriate remarks. The speech of the great Irish leader was nearly a repetition of the address elsewhere. A handsome sum was realized for the poor of Ireland. Parnell had a cordial reception at Frank-fort in the forengon, the legislature met in Joint convention and listened to the address. Frankfort citizens contributed liberally to the land league. Parnell goes to Cincinnati, arriving there at 11 o'clock

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 19 .- In the United States District Court to-day Wilke Hammond was convicted of having in his possession the famous Pete McCartney bank note plates and \$21,000 in counterfeit money, recovered by Secret Service agents a year ago, and of passing counterfeit money. He has not been sentenced.

# feit money. He has not been sentenced. Hammond is about the only member of the notorious Driggs, Boyd and McCart-ney gang out of the penitentiary.

dvance in the price of nails, and the increasing demand looked for in the spring, will probably result in putting the nail factory of the Ohio Falls Iron Works into pactory of the Unio Fails from Works into operation at an early day. This factory has been lying idle for a couple of years, the company finding it more profitable to sell their iron than to cut it into nails. The factory employs about forty men and boxes.

### Kellogg and the ex-Soldiers

New Orleans, February 19,—The Grand Army of the Republic last night passed esolutions denouncing the action of the resolutions demanding the "ex-Soldiers and Sailors Association," in presenting a memorial to the United States Senate adverse to Senator Kellogs. The Grand Army declares the said association does not represent the sentiments of the ex-Union soldiers and sailors of Louisiana.

### The Cincinnati Walkers

CINCINNATI, February 20,-The follow ing is the score of the Bellyne Garden pedestrians at 12 P. M., fourth day: Guyon, 249 miles; Harriman, 248; Howard, 212 Krohne, 214; Vent, 250; Beckworth, out O'Brien, 242; Haun, 186; Washington Kronie, 243; Veni, 330; Becaword, 333; O'Brien, 242; Haun, 186; Washington, 110; Arthur, out; Rogers, 158; Brown, 191; Buckridge, 216; Meals, 227; Hibbs, 186; Byrne, 238.

### Ocean Vessels.

New York, February 19.—Arrived—
Spain, Liverpool.
The steamer Monarch, which left New
Castle on the 31st ult. for New York, has
returned, having been compelled to put
back by heavy weather. The upper part
of the vessel is a complete wreck, and all
the grew injured. the crew injured.

OTTAWA, | February 19 .- M. Callis' Bill to amend the petroleum act, proposes to remove the present discrimination against American coal oil, by making the test more uniform. The test for the Canadian more uniform. The test for the Canadian oil will probably be increased, and that of American reduced.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

A Field Day in the House-Mr. Conger Ex tols the Ancient and Mr. Stephens mocracy—Revision of the House Rules.

### WASHINGTON, February 19,

SENATE.

By a vote of 25 to 13, the motion of Mr. COLUMBUS, February 19.—About eight Dayls (W. Va.) to reconsider the vote undred citizens responded to the call adopting a resolution for the appointment of a special committee on Inter-Oceanic Several delegations from neighboring Canal was taken up and Mr. Davis extowns came in to attend the meeting. plained his reasons for making the motion, which passed-29 to 25.

After some discussion as to whether the

BOUSE. Mr. Bland, from the Committee on Coin age, Weights and Measures, reported a bill to establish a Mint at St. Louis. Printed and recomitted.

Mr. Blackburn endeavored to dispe with the morning hour and consider rules but was unable to obtain the necessary wo-third vote, and the bill regulating the emoval of causes from State to Federal Courts was taken up. The morning hou having expired the bill went over withou action and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the revision of rules ocratic side. Mr. Speer moved that the committee

rise. Agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, for the purpose of giving Mr. Stephens an opportunity to speak. The motion prevalled. Yeas 117, nays 114, and Mr. Springer took the Chair.

Mr. Blackburn submitted that it wa not competent for the committee to etend the time for debate.

Mr. Speer moved that the committer rise for the purpose of having the houextend the time for debate.

Mr. Blackburn denied the propriety

thrusting anything of a personal character into the pending question. He desired to obtain a vote on the rules and if one genot be right to preclude another. He in-juired whether, if even the committee did se, it would not take unanimous con int to extend the time for debate?

The Chair—It will.

Mr. Blackburn—Then I will object.

Mr. Speer thereupon withdrew his r

tion.

| Mr. Conger moved that the committee rise, and when it did rise, he would move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union for the purpose of listening to the remarks of the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Statebers)

Mr. Conger's motion was agreed to— yeas, 101; nays, 99. The committee ac-cordingly rose.

Mr. Conger then moved to go into Com-mittee of the Whole on the State of the Union. Agreed to; yeas 117, nays 114— a strict party vote, with the exception of Mills, Parsons, Felton, Speer, Tillman and Warner, who voted with the Republicans in the affirmative. All the Greenbackers, with the exception of Ladd, also voted in the affirmative.

The vote having been announced, Mr Blackburn moved to reconsider and Mr. Conger moved to lay the motion on the table, On this Mr. Blackburn demanded the

point of order that it was not competent for Mr. Blackburn to move to reconsider, Mr. Garfield stated that immediately on Mr. Garfield stated that immediately on The House then, on Mr. Blackburn's The House then, on Mr. Blackburn's the gentleman from Kentucky (Blackburn) making the motion he had risen to make a point of order.

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Warner. The point of order was over-ruled, and Mr. Warner's amendment to ruled, and Mr. Warner's amendment to the 21st rule was adopted. Yeas 117, nays

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Mr. Finley asked leave to change his vote, but this proposition was met by a storm of objections from the Republican side. The House accordingly want into a Committee on the State of the Union, Mr. Springer in the chair.

The scene was amusing as well as dramatic when, as if by one accord, Blackburn and Conger rose and demanded recognition. The chair refused to recognise either of the gentlemen until perfect order had been obtained, when he recognized Conger as being the author of the motion on which the House had gone into committee.

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here to-dsy. He (Conger) did not wonder in that modern Democrats refused to hear Steve venerable stateman. Here was an ounwonted spectacle of refusal to hear him even on the subject of the rules. He (Conger) and his friends, together with a few Democrats, had at last brought the House to a position where the gas was removed from him, and now with pleasure exceeding that which he had words to express, yielding to the earnest longings of his friends on all sides, to hear again the old words of Democracy from the eloquent expounder of those doctrines, he would yield the remainder of his time to the gantleman from Georgia.

Mr. Stephens, after expressing his obligations to the House and to the gentleman from Michigan (Conger) said that it was not his purpose to speak of the history of the Democratic or Whig party, although his attachment to party was as strong as that the total say was in the House. He had the

his attachment to party v his attachment to party was as strong as that of any man in the House. He had After some discussion as to whether the subject should go to the Committee on Foreign Affairs or a special committee, Mr. McDonald called for the regular order—the five per cent bill.

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Mr. Davis, (W. Va.,) submitted a resould die. Coming to the amendment of the Executive Departments who have not yet done so to comply with the statute requiring such officers to annually report to Congress the number of employes in their departments and whether any changes can profitably be made. Adopted.

Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrillopposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders supported it. Mr. Morrill opposed the bill and Messrs. Millan and Saunders sup propriations. If there had been any progress in legislation in this country it had been in excluding from the appropriation bills other matters as riders. The gentleman from Ohio (Hurd), had said the other day that it was the Demoratic doctrine to seek a redress of the grievances, by withholding the appropriations. He (Stephens), repudiated that proposition, toto colo. That had never been the Democratic doctrine. It was a monarchial doctrine. It was a monarchial doctrine. The redress of the grievances in this country was first by petition of the legislative body, next to the judiciary and next to the ballot-box. Under the Constitution the Executive had the same rightful and constitutional power

causing several men to lose employmen for a short time. Work will be resume There has been quite an exodus of coa he same rightful and constitutional power o veto a bill, as the House and Senate had niners from this place in the last few to pass it, and the new doctrine of making war on the veto power through the means of the appropriation bills, was not Democratic, was not Republican, but was anti-Constitutional. The only war waged against the veto power in the past, was by the Whiga under Clay, one of the few of the immortal names that were not born to die. But he (Stephens) exercising that independence of thought, which he ever had had, disagreed with Clay on that war on the veto; but where had stood the entire Democratic party on that occasion? It had stood in defence of the veto power, he repeated. He was weeks: the men obtaining work at more than double their wages here, at Woods Run, Washington County, Pa. The employers and operators here are not to blame as the rates of transportation are so high that better wages cannot be paid. vidual was arrested on Wednesday of this

vidual was arrested on Wednesday of this week on a charge of having in his possession spurious coin. Deputy Marshal Haggerty made the arrest and convoyed him before United States Commissioner Staggers, who committed him to jail in default of bail. This is the third arrest for counterfeiting in this county within a month, we are informed by Mr. Haggerty.

Lawyer John W. McCoy had a quarter of beef abstracted from his cellar here last week. Wonder if the lawyer wouldn't root the Penitenitiary for a reasonable feed?

Hon, James Morrow, of this place, will shortly deliver a course of lectures here that occasion? It had stood in defence of the veto power, he repeated. He was against all riders on appropriation bills, and that was the position at which the advanced thought in political science all over the world had arrived. The gentlemen on this side, said he, the deling round his chair so as to face the Democratic benches) talked economy. Economy, yes, that is the cry. I am for economy, and the best way in the world to have true, real lasting good economy is to shut down the door on your appropriation committee. [Applause on the Republican side.] That committee will have enough to do by following the estimates. One reason why I-feel so much interest in this question is an intimation from the gentleman from Ohio (Hurd) that they want the 21st rule in order to tack on riders to appropriation bills—bills which must pass or ought to pass—so as

shortly deliver a course of lectures here for the benefit of the Reading Room. These lectures will be well patronized, as the gentleman named is a fine speaker and writer.

Politics are gradually becoming warm.
The Republican element is heartly in accord with the course of the INTELLIGENCER
in opposition to Grant for a third term.
Grant would not be supported by many
who are good Republicans. Your correspondent is personally for Roscoe Conkling, but concedes that a decided majority
of the Republican leaders, as well as the
rank and file of the party are for Blaine.
Sherman has some friends, but the
"plumed knight" is the great favorite.
Estate politics is awakening no little interest. Dr. Thomas H. Logan would get
a lively support for Governor. Sturgiss,
of Morganiown, Gen. Goff and others
have active friends.
For Congress, in this district, W.H. H. last session. I was opposed to it then; I am opposed to it now, and shall ever be opposed to any such kind of legislation.

Mr. Conger—Having accomplished the bject which I had in behalf of free speech and fair play, I move that the committee have active friends.

For Congress, in this district, W. H. H.
Flick, of Martinsburg, is understood to be
a candidate. Mason, of Taylor, Hagans,
of Monongalia, George R. Latham, of Upshur, and numerous others are mentioned.
Mason, it is understood, don't want to
ran. As for the others, we suppose Flick
would ruh best now. He is at least a favorite out in Marion:

In the County, James H. Furbee, the
present Representative, is about the only The motion was agreed to and the com-The motion was agreed to and the committee accordingly rose.

The Chairman reported that it had had the President's message under consideration. [Laughter.]

Mr. Blackburn—Unless it be the pleasure of the House to waste more time, I move that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the rules.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FAIRMONT.

One of the headings of the West Fair

FAIRMONT, February 19, 1880.

Republican who is spoken of for the Senate from this District. He is a good man, a tireless worker, and will make the

The gentleman said, "In

elected.

For State's Attorney, Thomas H. Staggers will undoubtedly be tendered the nomination. He is a young man of sound attainments, and has much notoriety for being a superior orator. He is more than a match for any one likely to oppose him on the stump, and is the kind of man the people of this county need for State's

Far House of Delegates, Capt. Andrew J. Stone, Thos. W. Fleming, A. N. Prichard, Ben. F. Charlton, Hugh R. Linn. Mr. Powell, editor of the Virginian, Stewart Helmick and others, are mentioned. Who the nominees for most of the county offices will be of course can not be foretold. The nomination of part of this ticket is a forecome conclusion, the men

son paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of the amounts of money covered by the bill, provided it shall be in order to amend such bill on the report of the committee having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendment, which amendment being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures.

The amendment was adopted, yeas 123, hays 95.

The announcement was received with applause on the Democratic side.

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Mr. Garield offered an amendment to the clause as amended, as providing no proposition or amendment shall be in order except as to amounts of money —rejected, yeas 100, nays 122.

Mr. Lowe offered an amendment prohibiting partisan legislation on the appropriation bills—rejected, yeas 70, nays 117. This was the last amendment offered to the clause, and the clerk proceeded to read the fourth clause of the rule. The third clause will be reported to the House in the shape in which in which it was left by Mr. Morrison's substitute.

Mr. Chalmers offered an amendment to clause of the amendment to the clause of the rule. The third clause will be reported to the House in the shape in which in which it was left by Mr. Morrison's substitute. facilities have been provided for all the cooking that is to be done, and there wil Mr. Chalmers offered an amendment to clause five of the 21st rule, providing tha be plenty to eat; and if things do look a for the consideration, preparation and re port of the river and harbor bill, the Com little odd and maybe rough to some there who will for the first "time see a mess table, you will recollect that your friends, fathers and brothers had to put up with such things, and often worse. As far as is possible, it is the intention to make things look as much like the soldier camp life as we well can. Many of our old battle-flags will be there, thought they are much nittee on Commerce shall consist of 3: nembers, one of whom shall be selected rom each State. Rejected. Oscar Turner offered an amendment Oscar Turner offered an amendmen providing that the yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of all bills appro-priating money, or creating a charge of debt on the people. Adopted by 103 to 19. The committee then rose and the House will be there, thought they are much tattered and torn, and to the citizens will not look clean and bright; but to the boys not look clean and bright; but to the boys, no flags are more beautiful. Our tents will be put up, and in front of them there will be stacks of muskets just as there used to be, mayte not quite so bright as they used to be, but they will be there. Our songs will be the same as those we sung all through the war.

The Bellaire and Southwestern will lay the track and operate an extension of the present road on to the Muskingum river, f means be raised to grade the road ready for the track.

made some of our less used roads almost Two of the regular milk men declared that if they got their horses' legs safely home again they would not come back Friday.

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A pottery is talked of in Bellairé. It is something much needed, as far as home consumption goes, and Bellaire can furnish as good a shipping and selling point

nish as good a supping and sening point as any.

About twenty saloon keepers of Bell-aire were indicted by the grand jury for various violations of the liquor laws.

Thomas Wetherald has gotten judgment against D. D. Shupe, et. al., for \$4,829, from the silver mine operations of Mr.

Oree.
Mr. Andrew Tolms and Miss Tilly Snodgrass were married Wednesday evening. We wish them "much good happiness." Mr. Goff went to Rochester, Thursday, expecting to meet the body of his son Charlie.

Charlies

It is reported that Mr. Ab. Dunlap, formerly of the firm of Bute and Dunlap, has made a snug sum by the sale of some old silver mine stock in the west.

A committee of the Union Glass Company went to Cleveland, Thursday, to confer with Supt. Thomas, of the C. & P. road, in reference to the purchase for the glass house, of the ground now occupied by the railroad's cattle pens. R. C. F.

## The Spelling Reform.

he Electrotyper.

It is a matter of no small gratification to us to witness the approval which has greet ed the difforts of the Electrotyper to forward the spelling reform. Printers ar usually among the most conservativ of people but, so far as we hav heard any expressions of opinion, they ar, almost without exception, in favor of a modification of our present outrageous orthografy. More gratifying still, we find the number of those who "hav the courage of their convictions" is growing larger, day by day and journals ar one after another adopting Herald, Burlington Hawkeye, and others— hav taken advanced grounds and set the example of revolt against the absurd dieta of dictionary and spelling-book makers. In this they ar endorst by nine-tenths of the brains, scholarship, and common-sense

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It is patent that reform in our orthografy must progress slowly; that no sweeping change can be made to secure general approval, however well the people at large may be prepared to see some amendments made. For this and other reasons it is very desirable that some uniformity of action should be had, lest we run into chaos (which by the way, would be no worse than the "chaos petrified" exemplified in our present orinografy). To this end we invite a conference of such journalists as are friendly to the reformed spelling, with a viow to the foretold. The nomination of part of this ticket is a foregone conclusion, the men being among our best and most respected citizens. Such a ticket would be hard to best. The Republicans seem determined to act harmoniously in the matter, and will put their best foot foremost. When the campaign opens look out for a good report from old Marion.

The crop prospects are excellent, the acreage of wheat being very large.

J. M. H.

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AT THE CAPITAL.

The Meeting of the Peabody Trustees and the National Educational Association Senate Confirmations and Relections - The Star Postal

Wasusngron, February 19 .- Brumidi,

the well known fresco artist, died this

The Treasury Department to-day pur-chased 494,000 ounces of fine silver for the San Francisco, New Orleans and Philadel-phia Mints.

At a meeting of the Board of Truste of the Peabody educational fund Chief Justice T. C. Manning, of Louisiana, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of Gen. Richard Taylor.

CORPINATIONS AND REJECTIONS The Senate confirmed Louis H. Aymg, United States Consul at Meridia; Byron Stiffany, Register of Land Office C. Stiffany, Register of Land Office Grand Forks, Dakota; Edgar W. Register of Land Office at Cheyenne; Wm. J. Anderson, Receiver of Pablic Monies at Grand Fork, Dakota; Wm. H. James, nostmaster at Berea, Ohio. The Senate rejected the nomination of Henry K. Gibson, to be Supervisor of Census, First district of Tennessee. The greater portion of the session was occupied with a debate on this nomination. It was rejected by a strict party vote.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The Committee on Pacific Railroads received report of Representative Ellis, from the sub committee, to whom was referred a the act to incorporate the Texas and Pac-ific R. It. Company, and to declare the rights of franchises and lands granted in rights of franchises and lands granted in the said section, to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg R. R. Co. forfeited, and that said section be reenacted in favor of the New Orleans Pacific R: R. Company. The report favored the petition and was accompanied by the bill embedying the desire of legislation. Representative Ellis was instructed to report it to the House with the request that it be printed and recommitted.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION The National Educational Association convened to-day. Representatives were present from almost every State in the Union. A resolution was adopted that s committee of ten be appointed to take into consideration the formation of a Na-tional Council of Education and to report a plan of organization to the Board of Directors of the National Teachers' Asso-Directors of the National Teachers' Association at their meeting at Chautauqua in July next. The Chair appointed as the committee Messrs. Bycknell (Mass.), Wilson (D. C.), Wickersham (Pa.), Harris (Mo.), Hagor (Mass.), Tarbell (Ind.), Carleton (Conn.), Smart (Ind.), Shepherd (—), and Orr (Ga.)

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS. to-day forbidding the delivery of register ed letters and money orders to Smalley & Gale, No. 35 Broadway, New York, who are said to be engaged in fraudulent stock

operations.

A general order will be issued by the Postoffice Department to-morrow cutting 'ostoffice Department to-morrow cutting lown the mail service on the "Star" route down the mail service on the "Star" routes in this country to one trip a week. The order is to go into effect the first of March. The object of the Department in taking this action is simply to keep the expenditures for the "Star" Service within the limits of the appropriations for the present liscal year, pending the future action of Congress.

THE PREEDMAN'S BANK.

WASHINGTON, February 19 .- The Senate select committee on Freedmen's Bank met to-day. Anson M. Sperry, General testified to the solvency of the bank and to the marvelous increase in business from spelling. Some choose the eleven emendations of the American Filological Association, while others go still farther and to these add rules of their own or conform to those of the Spelling Reform Association.

A number of leading and influential newspapers—notably the Chicago Tribune, New Vork Hone Journal and Independent, Utica general business in the branches which opened its doors to wild speculation in real estate loans and other doubtful secu-rities. The worst complications and losses, he said, arose from operations in Wash-ington. He had never known the bank to sustain a loss through the dishonesty of the colored men in charge of any of the

branches.

Marshal Frederick Douglass, former

Marshal Frederick Pank resumed his testi-Marshal Frederick Douglass, former President of the bank, resumed his testimony, from which it appeared that during his short administration he had been able to gain but little lasight into the true inwardness of the concern.

### Weather Indications

Washington, February 20 .- 1 A.M .- For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, falling barometer, winds veering to warmer east erly, clear or partly cloudy weather.
For the Lower Lake region, falling preceeded in the eastern portion by slightly
higher barometer, northerly, veering to
warm easterly winds, clear or partly
clouds weather.

loudy weather. The Ohio will fall throughout its whole length. The Cumberland will fall at Nashville. The Mississippi will rise at St. Louis and below, probably reaching the danger line at Cairo to-morrow.

MARRIED. HORNBROOK - REDILLION. - At Pittsburgh. February 18, 1880, by the Rev. Father Lee, Charles P. Hotsmanou to Miss M. Louter Henjillion, both of Wheeling, W. Va.

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